

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claim 20 is objected to because of grammar errors. In response to this objection, Applicants have amended claim 20. Reconsideration of claim 20 is respectfully requested. Applicants state that all claims are commonly owned by every inventor and the invention dates of each claim are the same.

Rejections of Claims 20, 22, 23 and 25 Under 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

Claims 20, 22, 23 and 25 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Yu et al. (U.S. 6,087,235) in view of Deckert et al. (U.S. 4,269,654). In the rejected claims, only Claim 20 is independent.

In response to this rejection, Applicants have amended claims 20 and 27 and canceled claim 26. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner again allows this application and issue a new notice of allowance.

Rejections of Claim 24 Under 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

Claim 24 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Yu et al. and Deckert et al. in view of Lee (U.S. 6,261,911). In response to this rejection, since claim 24 is dependent upon claim 209 and Applicants have amended claim 20 to render the combination of Yu et al. and Deckert et al. insufficient to render the claimed invention unpatentable. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner again allows claim 24.

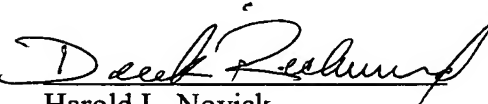
CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing, Applicants submit that the application is now in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that the application is not in condition for allowance, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner contact the undersigned attorney if it is believed that such contact will expedite the prosecution of the application.

In the event this paper is not timely filed, Applicants petition for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,
NATH AND ASSOCIATES PLLC

Date: July 20, 2005
NATH & ASSOCIATES PLLC
1030 15th St., N.W.
Sixth Floor
Washington, DC 20005
(202)775-8383

By: 
Harold L. Novick
Registration No. 26,011
Derek Richmond
Registration No. 45,771
Customer No. 20529